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TO Engineer FROM ACofS, G4 DATE 14 August 1957 COMMENT NR 2
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It is my impression that basic memo was intended to formalize actions already underway. In any case, continue acquisition of land referred to. Give me a status report by 23 August and keep me advised on progress.

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20 Aug 57 COMMENT Nr 3
Mr Farris/mgr/3411

THRU: ACofS, G-4
TO: Chief of Staff FROM: Engineer

1. The inclosed map indicates land east of highway 92 that has been acquired or is in process of acquisition.

2. Application has been made for withdrawal of public domain. Federal land Office at Phoenix has authority to publish notice of withdrawal. Objections to the withdrawal will require clearance before holding a public hearing. This clearance may require as much time as one year.

3. It has been developed that applications for small tracts for homesites have been filed by some 162 persons on a portion of the land to be transferred. A report by telephone from Mr. McLean of the Los Angeles District Engineers Office, Phoenix, Arizona, 19 Aug 57 was to the effect that the US Bureau of Land Management Office in Phoenix intends to rule adversely on these applications, and offer the

cc: Mr. Farris

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applicants the opportunity of filing on other lands.

4. Congressional action together with that of the Secretary of Interior will be required to complete the transfer.

5. State School lands that are involved are to be exchanged with Bureau of Land Management for land elsewhere. As the exchanges are completed, the land is included in the withdrawal action.

6. On 19 August 57, the Phoenix Office of the District Engineer also reported that the Exchange of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of S 16 Twp 21 S R 20 E (State School Land) had been completed and this is to be included in the withdrawal action.

7. A deed signed by the Governor of Arizona and dated 28 May 57, conveys title for 10,200 acres from the State of Arizona to the US Government.

8. A copy of the inclosed map is being furnished Lt Colonel Millett, DESLOG Installations, who was briefed on the status of the transfer by the Engineer, 15 Aug 57.

FOR THE ENGINEER:

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Map (in dupe)
Memo

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